This Mask comes from the Sepik River area of New Guinea, Melanesia, and produces an intense, startling and emotionally charged effect. Masks like this are placed on houses to ward off evil spirits. Volcanoes, hurricanes and tidal waves give Melanesia this quality of violence that is reflected in the lives of the people and in their art. Their religious beliefs center in supernatural spirits often of a fearsome character.

Allan - the above has to do with the large mask you photographed and are considering for a cover. Its title is:

House Mask - Sepik River area New Guinea - (Melanesia)

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